

TABLE 2B-9
NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES IN ACCIDENTS BY CATEGORY AND YEAR AMONG
ARIZONA RESIDENTS, 1992-2002

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total unintentional injury deaths	1,572	1,686	1,879	1,973	2,091	2,104	2,182	2,192	2,087	2,430	2,416
Railway accident	15	7	18	19	21	18	14	6	13	9	3
Motor vehicle accident	800	817	897	1,023	1,051	972	1,001	980	896	908	1,003
Water transport accident	5	6	9	4	5	7	6	7	6	6	4
Accident involving aircraft	30	16	29	19	26	27	17	16	20	9	19
Poisoning by drugs/medicaments	125	153	224	221	268	289	362	383	230	414	458
Poisoning by gases and vapors	24	26	22	30	28	27	28	31	20	32	24
Falls	208	248	263	237	286	359	352	404	374	445	448
Fire, flames, smoke	38	53	60	45	42	43	36	45	46	49	41
Excessive natural heat	9	15	41	49	38	20	51	35	23	21	35
Excessive natural cold	24	19	18	9	13	22	19	15	15	20	15
Contact with venomous snakes and lizards	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Contact with venomous spiders	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contact with scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Contact with hornets, wasps, bees	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bitten or struck by dog	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Lightning	5	1	3	3	2	0	3	5	2	0	0
Storms and floods	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	84	99	77	105	95	95	96	87	94	89	70
Choked on food	21	17	21	29	27	29	31	38	35	20	18
Choked on other objects	38	47	30	20	23	29	31	22	34	32	54
Mechanical suffocation	23	21	22	26	17	22	22	28	19	57	23
Accidental discharge of firearms	29	33	22	28	12	17	16	7	11	*114	26
Exposure to electric current	13	6	11	12	11	9	5	6	7	5	6
Overexertion	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use	6	9	9	8	9	7	5	3	3	6	9
Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care	10	15	25	20	24	20	13	17	43	44	46

Note: Beginning in 2000, the data are classified by the Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10), replacing the Ninth Revision (ICD-9) used in Arizona during 1979-1999.

*Unprecedented increase in the number of firearm deaths classified as accidental seems to be associated with the equally unprecedented decline in number of firearm suicides. See p.88 of the 2001 Arizona Health Status and Vital Statistics report for more details (http://www.hs.state.az.us/plan/2001ahs/pdf/087_088.pdf).